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Applicants: Poonam BHANDARI et al.

Title: IN VIVO ASSAY SYSTEM FOR
SCREENING AND VALIDATION
OF DRUGS AND OTHER
SUBSTANCES

Appl. No.: 09/987,482

Filing Date: 11/14/2001

Examiner: Unassigned

Art Unit: 1632

**TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS
OF PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed on December 3, 2001, in the above-identified application, transmitted herewith are the missing parts needed to complete the filing of the subject patent application.

Enclosed are:

- [X] Return Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts (2 pages)
- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages)
- [X] Response to Notice to Comply with Requirements
For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide
Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures
(2 pages)
- [X] Statement to Support Filing and Submission in
Accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825 (2
pages)
- [X] Paper copy of Sequence Listing (16 pages)
- [X] Computer Readable Format (CRF) of Sequence
Listing

[X] Petition for Extension of Time (1 page)

[X] Preliminary Amendment (11 pages)


The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Filed		Included in Basic Fee		Extra Claims		Rate		Fee Totals
Basic Fee							\$740.00		\$740.00
Total Claims:	36	-	20	=	16	x	\$18.00	=	\$288.00
Independents:	1	-	3	=		x	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
If any Multiple Dependent Claim(s) present:						+	\$280.00	=	\$0.00
Surcharge under 37 CFR 1.16(e) for late filing of Executed Declaration and late payment of filing fee						+	\$130.00	=	\$130.00
							SUBTOTAL:	=	\$1,158.00
							Petition for 2 month Extension of Time:	=	\$400.00
							TOTAL FILING FEE:	=	\$1,558.00
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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01 FC:101	740.00 OP
02 FC:103	288.00 OP
03 FC:105	130.00 OP

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$288.
 ■ \$288 for 16 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1158.
- This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the application. Applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

For questions regarding compliance with these requirements, please contact:

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS
FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR
AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed on December 3, 2001, enclosed are copies of the Sequence Listing and Statement to Support Filing and Submission in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825. Also enclosed is a diskette containing the Sequence Listing in computer readable form.

Applicants respectfully request examination of the instant application on the merits in due course.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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